

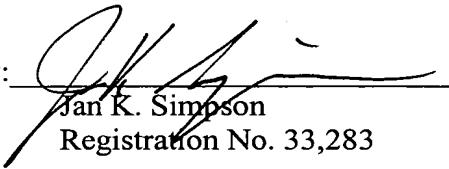
REMARKS

This Supplemental Response is being filed in response to an Office Communication mailed July 2, 2002. In the amendment Applicant filed January 4, 2002, the proposed amendments to the claims did not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for bringing this matter to the attention of the Applicant in the Office Communication. Thus, this Supplemental Response is being filed in order to put the claim amendments in conformity with 37 CFR 1.173(b).

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. In the event that minor claim amendments are necessary to meet formal requirements, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned so that appropriate amendments can be made.

Respectfully Submitted,

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